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New Continuation Application based on )  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER )  
TRANSPARENT Q-MODE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.